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DONORS MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 192069; (B) STATE 223656

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED UPCOMING OCTOBER 17 DONOR MEETING WITH HEDEMANN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AID POLICY OFFICE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. EMBOFFS STRESSED POINTS CONTAINED IN STATE 223656, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 10.

2. HEDEMANN STRESSED THAT NORWAY GAVE BILATERAL AID TO ALL PARTS OF VIETNAM, INCLUDING SVN, NVN AND THE PRG. HE STATED THAT IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY NORWAY WOULD ATTEND ANY FOLLOW UP MEETING ON AID TO INDO CHINA WHICH DID NOT TREAT ALL THREE OF THESE NORWEGIAN AID RECIPIENTS EQUALLY. THIS APPLIED TO ANY FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY NO MATTER HOW INFORMAL.

3. NORWAY HAD NO INTEREST IN GIVING AID TO LAOS AT THIS TIME.

4. HEDEMANN WILL ARRIVE LATE OCTOBER 16 AND IS PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH US DEL ON OCTOBER 17 AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER NODIC NATIONS.

5. WE STRESSED THE HOPE THAT NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT RESULT IN POTENTIALLY DAMAGING CONFRONTATION. HEDEMANN SAID HE PERSONALLY DID NOT PLAN TO OPPOSE ANY FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY FOR SVN OR LAOS. HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE COORDINATING NORWAY'S POSITIONS FOR THE MEETING WITH HIS NORDIC COUNTERPARTS AND COULD NOT STATE WHAT HIS FINAL POSITION AT THE MEETING WOULD BE.
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